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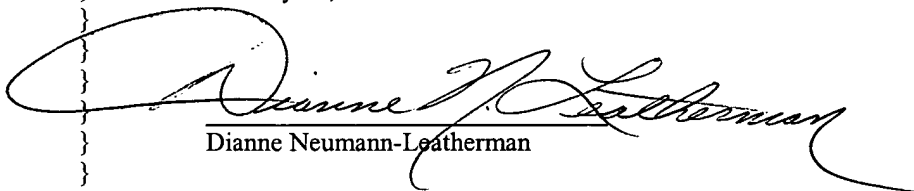
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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### 1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	\$300.00	2011	\$150.00	Utility Filing Fee	
1012	\$200.00	2012	\$100.00	Design Filing Fee	
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1013	\$200.00	2013	\$100.00	Plant Filing Fee	
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### 2. Patent Search Fees:

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1112	\$100.00	2112	\$50.00	Design Fee	
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1313	\$160.00	2313	\$80.00	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	\$600.00	2314	\$300.00	Reissue Examination Fee	
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### 4. Extra Claim Fees:

			Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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1201	\$200.00	2201	\$100.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	\$360.00	2203	\$180.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

1204	\$88.00	2204	\$44.00	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	\$18.00	2205	\$9.00	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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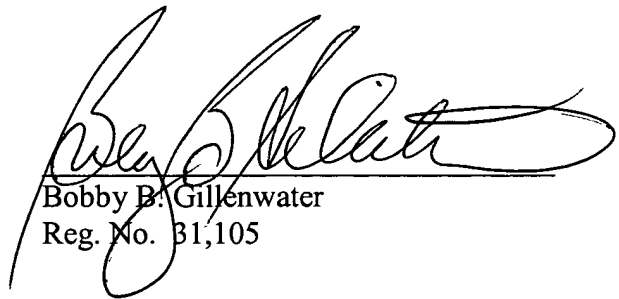
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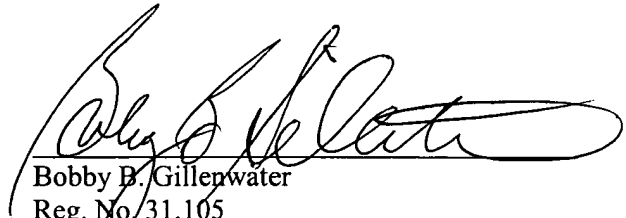
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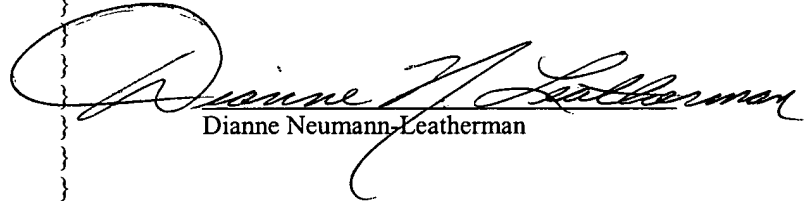
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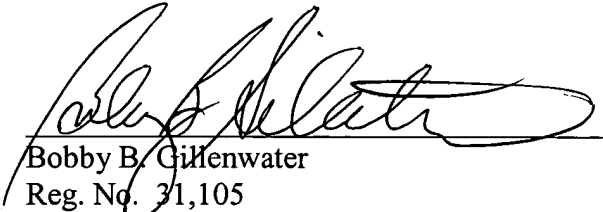
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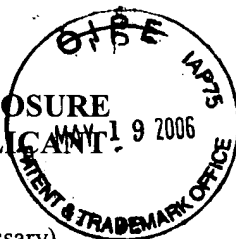
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	A.5	6,931,402	08/16/2005	Pereira, III	
	A.6	6,952,780	10/04/2005	Olsen, et al.	
	A.7	6,032,132	02/29/2000	Nelson	
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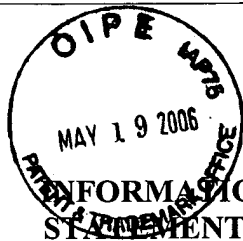
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